THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) and (b) Government has sanctioned fencing works along Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh border. Details of fencing sanctioned and completed along International border are as under:-

(All lengths in Km.)

Detail	Indo-Pakistan border	Indo-Bangladesh border
Fencing Sanctioned	2007.63	3406.50
Fencing Completed	1912.72	2631.00

(c) to (e) There are several difficult stretches where fencing has not been possible so far because of the following reasons:-

(i) Reverine, low-lying and wet areas

(ii) Land acquisition problems

(iii) Thick population in towns and villages at zero line

(iv) Objections raised by Bangladesh, etc.

BSF is the Border Guarding Force (BGF) on the Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh borders. Round the clock surveillance is being done by the BSF. Border Out posts (BOPs), Nakas, Observation towers and other defence structures are there. The BSF has been provided with night vision devices and high-tech surveillance equipments such as, hand-held Thermal Imagers, Battlefield Surveillance Radar, Mobile Surveillance Vehicle, etc. There is no such proposal under consideration to install satellite sensor on border to prevent intrusions.

The balance sanctioned fencing works along Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh Borders are in progress. Along Indo-Bangladesh Border these works are scheduled to be completed by 31st March 2010.

Security forces demanded by States

†293. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the amount and number of security forces demanded by the States for security in the last discussion held with the Chief Ministers;

(b) the States which are believed to be effected by left extremism;

(c) the areas where left extremism and Jehadis are working together;

(d) the areas where spontaneous public movements are going on to check the left extremism; and

(e) the view of Government on these movements?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) State Governments request for deployment of security forces from time to time, depending upon the Law and Order situation in the State. At present 37 battalions of Central Para Military forces are deployed in naxal affected States. State-wise deployment is: Andhra Pradesh 4 Bns; Bihar 4 Bns; Chhattisgarh 16 Bns; Jharkhand 6 Bns; Madhya Pradesh 1 Bn; Orissa 4 Bns; Uttar Pradesh 1 Bn. and West Bengal 1 Bn. These battalions are deployed to assist the State Police forces in anti-naxalite operations.

(b) Naxal violence is reported from parts of the nine States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. However, four States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa together account for about 86% per cent of the total incidents and casualties.

(c) There are no inputs to indicate working together of left extremist groups and jehadis.

(d) and (e) Public movements like Salva Judum in Chhattisgarh and *Nagrik Ssuraksha Samiti* and *Shanti Sena* in Jharkhand are reported against naxalite activities. Concerned State Governments deal with such activities.

Sophisticated arms and ammunitions to forces for anti-terror operations

294. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether after ignoring the desperate SOSs from forces for sophisticated arms and ammunitions for nearly five years to fight terrorism and insurgency Government has now finally agreed to address the security issue of weapon shortage and has cleared proposal worth Rs. 6,000 crores for acquiring crucial arms and ammunitions;

(b) if so, whether Para-Military forces engaged in anti-terror operations were in desparate need of these devises besides better communication equipment and close quarter weapons like heavy weight and lethal rifles; and

(c) if so, what are other concrete steps and measures Ministry has taken to equip its forces to meet any threat of security to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The induction of new weapons, equipments and technology for the Police Forces of the Centre and State is a continuous process.

A Modernisation Scheme of Central Para-Military Forces with an outlay of Rs. 4,184.50 crores taking into account the futuristic requirement of the Forces was launched during March 2002, which will come to an end on 31.3.2010. Under this scheme, CPMFs are provided with modern fire arms, effective mobility, advanced communication and surveillance systems, etc. to improve the effectiveness of these forces to tackle the security challenges.